

Name: Economic Defense Intelligence Committee (EDIC)

Terms of Reference: The purpose of the EDIC shall be to develop and furnish intelligence to the Economic Defense Advisory Committee for policy making and operations in the economic defense field included under Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 (P.L. 213, 82nd Congress) and directives issued in connection with NSC 152/3 and related documents, and to develop closer continuous relationships among the operational, policy-formulation and intelligence-research elements engaged in the economic defense program. (For full Committee terms of reference see IAC D-53/3.1, 25 Feb. 1953).

Membership:	CIA, Chairman	Defense	Commerce
	State	Army	
	ICA	Navy	
	Treasury	Air Force	

Rank of Members:

Method and Date of Establishment: Established 25 July 1952 as Intelligence Working Group of Economic Defense Advisory Committee. Name changed to Economic Defense Intelligence Committee 26 October 1954, as a sub-committee of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

Staff Arrangement: Executive Secretary and staff facilities provided by CIA.

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Membership:	CIA, Chairman	Commerce
	Defense	Mutual Def. Assistance Control
	State	FOA
	Army, Navy	Treasury

Rank of Members:

Method and Date of Establishment: July 25, 1952 as Intelligence Working Group name changed to Economic Def. Intelligence Committee on 26 Oct. 54. Established at request of the Dir., Mutual Security (Now Dir., FOA) & the Sec. of State, & with approval of the Dir., of CI & the Sec. of Defense. Establishment approved by

Staff Arrangements: Exec. Sec - Miss Betty London, Economic Defense Division, Office of Economic & Reports; staff facilities provided by the CIA.

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Name: East-West Trade Collection Requirements (Subcommittee of EBIC-CIA-7)

Terms of Reference: To review collection requirements for economic defense information; to recommend priorities; to review the fulfillment of such requirements, and identify critical gaps; to recommend appropriate collection action, and to promote the coordination and consolidation of outstanding instructions and statements of requirements.

Membership: CIA, Chairman

Rank of Members:

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Method and Date of Establishment:

Staff Arrangements:

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Name: Working Group on Sino Soviet Bloc Merchant Shipping Requirements and Capabilities of the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee (EDIC)

Terms of Reference: To prepare an estimate of the merchant shipping requirements and capabilities of the Sino Soviet Bloc for the period 1956-1960.

Membership: CIA (Chairman)
State
Navy

Rank of Members

Method and Date of Establishment: Established 24 January 1957 by Chairman of EDIC.

Staff Arrangements:

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Name: Working Group on Collection Requirements, of the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee (EDIC)

Terms of Reference: To review supplements to the Foreign Service Manual containing instructions for the reporting of economic relations with the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

Memberships: CIA, Chairman
State
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ICA

Rank of Members:

Method and Date of Establishment: Established 14 October 1955 by Chairman of EDIC.

Staff Arrangements:

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Name: Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives, of the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee (EDIC)

Terms of Reference: To explore intelligence data on magnesium, colloxylin, perchloric acid, and perchlorates of sodium, potassium and ammonia.

Membership: CIA, Chairman
State
Commerce
Defense

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Navy
Air

Rank of Members:

Method and Date of Establishment: Established 16 November 1955 by Chairman of EDIC, to replace former Working Group on Magnesium.

Staff Arrangements:

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